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Washington City

My dear Wife.

Brother Dudley & myself took a coach yesterday at 5 P.M. and went to dine with Mr. Clay. About 20 were present among the rest Mr. Thomas Oakley. He has lately lost his wife. - Mr. Clay placed me at his right hand and we had much talk: He said (in jest of course) you have so won all hearts in England that we think of appointing you to fill the vacant place in the Diplomacy as Minister to the Court of St. James. Will you accept it? - ... So far as this goes to show the continued affection of our English friends to our holy cause I like it. - But I would not ^{relinquish} my station as the humble instrument of doing good to the Church of Christ in the wilderness even with no salary for the station of Minister Plenipotentiary with its tens of thousands even to the Court of St. James. - But all this is too vain and boasting but to you who know how I wish to be always ready to go and leave this naughty world whenever God shall call me. - I say always "O God call me hence when Thou pleasest but do not call me till I am ready."

In coming home Brother and myself stopped in a few minutes to see Mr & Mrs Adams. - It was their levee and the house was full. - The "Queen" was dressed in a light blue everything from top to bottom. The feathers on her head dress of that colour was very lofty & waving gently over her little flaxen curled hair. She told me that she had been very sick since I dined with her: but you see I have recovered turning to her pretty toilette. I soon left them after speaking with Charles Hammond who being evidently cornered was exasperated by me to me in going to Mr Hawley. I met the Rev Mr Noble of Middle town Conn going to the Pres. W. G. Conn P.C.

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